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X=6 This Fall

Jonathan Hickman's alternating biweekly series ***House of X*** and ***Powers of X*** wrap up their run in early October—but that doesn't mean that he's done with Marvel's mutants! Quite the contrary—it clears the way for Hickman to relaunch Marvel's flagship mutant series, which is one of *three* new mutant ongoing titles launchin in October.

The big X-relaunch leads off with ***X-Men #1*** (by *Jonathan Hickman & Leinil Francis Yu),* as the X-Men find themselves in a whole new world of possibility… and things have never been better for Cyclops and his hand-picked squad of mutant powerhouses!

Nezt, Captain Britain is joined by Rogue, Gambit, Rictor, Jubilee, and Apocalypse (?) in ***Excalibur #1*** (by *Tini Howard & Marcus To).* The Otherworld is rocked by war! It is a new era for mutantkind as a new Captain Britain holds the amulet, fighting for the Kingdom of Avalon with her Excalibur at her side.

Even in this glorious new dawn, however, mutantkind faces hardships and oppression from their human counterparts. Led by Captain Kate Pryde and funded by Emma Frost and the Hellfire Trading Company, Storm, Pyro, Bishop and Iceman sail the seas of the world to protect those hated and feared! in ***Marauders #1*** (by *Gerry Duggan & Matteo Lolli).*

And don't think the X-relaunch will stop there. November will bring three more X-titles as Marvel sets out to make the X-Men franchise the juggernaut (no pun intended) that it used to be!

New Mutants #1, written by *Jonathan Hickman & Ed Brisson* with art by *Rod Reis,* unites classic New Mutants Sunspot, Wolfsbane, Mirage, Karma, Magik, and Cypher and new friends Chamber and Mondo as they seek out

their missing member and share the good news… a mission that takes them into space alongside the Starjammers.

Fallen Angels #1, written by *Bryan Edward Hill* with art by *Szymon Kudranski,* follows Psylocke as she finds herself unsure of her place in the new world of Mutantkind. When a face from her past returns—only to be killed—she seeks help from others, including Cable and X-23, for a personal mission that could jeopardize all mutantkind.

X-Force #1, written by *Benjamin Percy* with art by *Joshua Cassara,* recasts X-Force as the CIA of the mutant world—one half intelligence branch, one half special ops. Beast, Jean Grey and Sage on one side, Wolverine, Kid Omega and Domino on the other.

It's a very busy fall for Marvel's mutants—and just wait until you see what awaits in the months thereafter!

Coming Comics—Marvel in October

Eddie Brock has taken a beating, lost the allies closest to him, and he sees no way to take Cletus Kasady down once and for all without making the ultimate sacrifice in ***Absolute Carnage #4*** (by *Donny Cates & Ryan Stegman).* But what *is* the ultimate sacrifice? And of course, the story continues to spread out in the many crossovers and tie-ins, including ***Absolute Carnage Vs. Deadpool #3; Absolute Carnage: Lethal Protectors #3; Absolute Carnage: Miles Morales #3; Absolute Carnage: Scream #3; Venom #19; Amazing Spider-Man #31;*** and ***Absolute Carnage: The Immortal Hulk #1,*** a special oneshot by *Al Ewing & Fillipe Andrade* that pits

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Bruce Banner against the dead Thunderbolt Ross, who was once bonded to the Venom symbiote.

Spinning out of the events of ***Amazing Spider-Man #25,*** Mary Jane gets her moment in the spotlight in ***The Amazing Mary Jane #1*** (by *Leah Williams & Carlos Gomez),* the first issue of a new ongoing series. Turned otu that Mysterio was behind Mary Jane's big shot... and someone worse is behind him! What's real and what's illusion, what's illusion and what's Hollywood phoniness?

Miguel O'Hara is back in the present and *needs* to get to Peter Parker in ***Amazing Spider-Man #32*** (by *Nick Spencer & Patrick Gleason).* But as he's currently being held in an off-the-books Roxxon prison, this is easier said than done.

In ***Avengers #25*** (by *Jason Aaron & Stefano Caselli),* the Avengers go to hell to join the wild race for the soul of Robbie Reyes, who's desperate to learn the truth once and for all about what sort of Ghost Rider he's become. But those sorts of answers always come with a dreadful cost. Especially when Mephisto is involved...

Shang-Chi takes on a martial arts master, Ulysses Bloodstone battles a master of the dark arts, and Dracula meets his match in ***Bizarre Adventures #1.***

Johnny Storm goes on a date with Felicia Hardy in ***Black Cat #5*** (by *Jed Mackay & Travel Foreman)*—but he didn't

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expect the date to open up gates to other dimensions that would threaten the entire universe!

The Intergalactic Empire of Wakanda has come to Earth in ***Black Panther #17*** (by *Ta-Nehisi Coates & Daniel Acuna).* And that's not all. Someone has dug up the body of Eric Killmonger — and it's about to fall into the hands of an angry god. I

Captain America and Jessica Drew, Spider-Woman, tackle a familiar old foe who is contaminating the water supply of a large rust-belt city in ***Captain America #15*** (by *Ta-Nehisi Coates & Jason Masters).*

The world has turned its back on her. Her powers are fading. And Carol Danvers has never felt more lost than she does in ***Captain Marvel #11*** (by *Kelly Thompson & Carmen Carnero).* Carol is in the fight of her life -- one that by it's very nature must destroy her. What will be left when it's all over?

The thief, the reaver, the slayer—Conan meets his ultimate fate at the hands of the Crimson Witch in ***Conan the Barbarian #10*** (by *Jason Aaron & Mahmud Asrar).*

A seemingly unstoppable force has invaded the Marvel Universe, and it's going to take every hero the streets of New York has to stop it in the five-issue ***Contagion*** weekly series (by *Ed Brisson, Roge Antonio, Stephen Segovia, Mack Chater, Damian Couciero, & Adam Gorham).* A strange substance is taking over heroes and citizens alike, draining them of their life force, stealing their knowledge and abilities, and neither science nor magic can stop it.

As Matt Murdock continues to struggle settling into a life without his horned alter-ego, a fake Daredevil is captured by dirty cops in ***Daredevil #12*** (by *Chi Zdarsky & Marco Checchetto).* Plus, the saga of Mayor Wilson Fisk takes a brutal, bloody turn.

When a catastrophic act of terrorism kills thousands in Latveria, the prime suspect is Doom himself in ***Doctor Doom #1*** (by *Christopher Cantwell & Salvador Larroca).*

The Sanctum Sanctorum holds all of the bizarre and dark relics that Doctor Strange has accumulated on his journey as the Sorcerer Supreme. But when one of those relics awakens and begins wreaking havoc in the halls, will Doctor Strange be able to wrangle back control? Find out in ***Doctor Strange Annual #1*** (by *Tini Howard, Pornsak Pichetshote, Andy MacDonald, & Lalit Kumar Sharma).*

Everyone knows the story of the brave souls who were bombarded by cosmic rays and transformed into superhuman beings, how they became their world's first line of defense against all alien threats. They are The Unparalleled—seven super heroes who now must fulfill their destiny by defeating the fearsome, foretold forces of The Fantastic Four! Wait— what the heck's going on? Find out in ***Fantastic Four #15*** (by *Dan Slott & Paco Medina).*

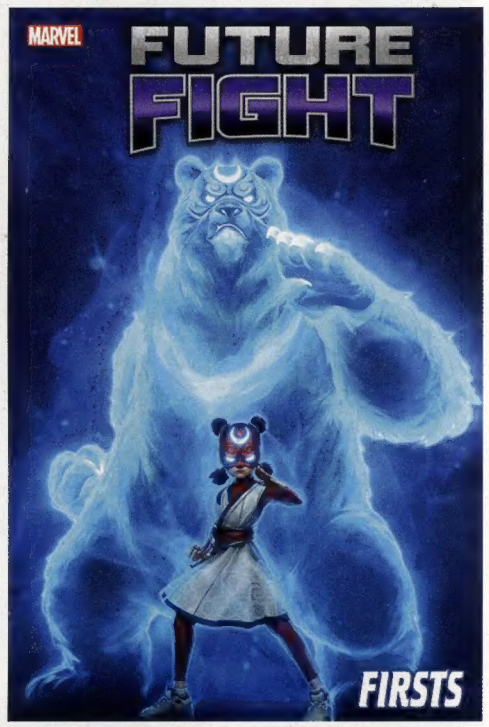
Tom Scioli takes readers on a tour of the complexities of FF history in ***Fantastic Four: Grand Design #1.***

The Fantastic Four make a guest appearance in ***Friendly Neighborhood Spider-Man #13*** (by *Tom Taylor & Juann Cabal).*

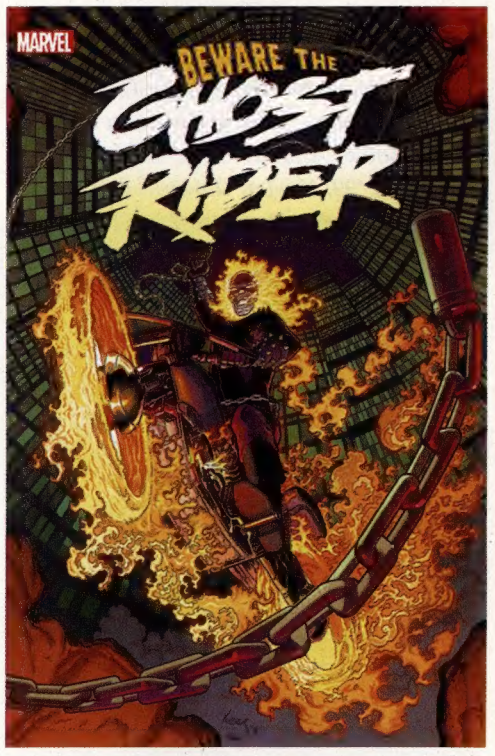
Ami Han is White Fox: a spy, a superhero, and the last of the kumiho, a mystical race of shapeshifters.

Who was she before she became White Fox? Find out in ***Future Fight Firsts: White Fox #1*** (by *Alyssa Wong & Kevin Libranda),* which also features Marvel's Future Avengers.

Luna Snow has the power to freeze her enemies, but as a South Korean pop sensation she melts hearts! *Alyssa Wong & Gang Hyuk Lim* reveal howshe juggles being an international pop star and a superhero in ***Future Fight Firsts: Luna Snow #1,*** which also features Marvel's Future Avengers.



Dan Bi, known as Crescent, is a young girl from South Korea who fights evil with the help of a mystical bear spirit, Io. Find out how she and Io became a team in ***Future Fight Firsts: Crescent & Io #1*** (by *Alyssa Wong & Jon Lam),* which also features Marvel's Future Avengers.



Johnny Blaze ain't just the king of Hell—he's the warden too. He's the first line of defense between the demonic hordes trying to escape the joint and the lords of other hells making a play for his throne and all the power that comes with it – including a certain evil queen from his past! Meanwhile, Danny Ketch never wanted to be a Ghost Rider. Now that his brother's in charge downstairs, Ketch must take on the duty of Earth's Spirit of Vengeance full-time in ***Ghost Rider #1*** (by *Ed Brisson & Aaron Kuder).*

As the galaxy threatens to crumble under the onslaught of the Patriarch's growing power, Rocket's struggle to hold his failing body together reaches critical status in ***Guardians of the Galaxy #10*** (by *Donny Cates & Cory Smith).*

Gwenpool takes on the Immortal Hulk in ***Gwenpool Strikes Back #3*** (by *Leah Williams & David Baldeon).*

The heat death of our universe has come and gone. The Hulk is finally dead. Now, billions of years later, the Ninth Cosmos cowers before the Breaker of Worlds in the extra-length ***Immortal Hulk #25*** (by *Al Ewing, German Garcia, & Joe Bennett).*

The universe is dying, and All-Father Thor is its only hope in ***King Thor #2*** (by *Jason Aaron & Esad Ribic).* But to save all life, the greatest god in history must defeat the one person who has always managed to escape his wrath as Loki, God of Lies, wielder of All-Black the Necrosword, finally faces his brother at the end of all time!

When Galactus' corpse appears at the edge of Earth's solar system, the Avengers, X-Men and Fantastic Four investigate. Too late, they discover that Galactus' body is now the vessel of an interstellar terror, which one-by-one transforms Earth's Mightiest Heroes into the universe's most terrifying predators in ***Marvel Zombies: Respawn #1*** (by *Phillip Kennedy Johnson & Leonard Kirk).*

Witnessthe untold stories of the Red Goblin's rein of madness and mayhem in ***Red Goblin: Red Death #1*** (by *Pat Gleson, Rob Fee, Sean Ryan, & Pete Woods).*

Conan & The Punisher attempt to walk out of the Savage Land hauling the caskets of Frank's family through Antarctica in ***Savage Avengers #6*** (by *Gerry Duggan & Mike Deodato Jr.).*

Conan, the black Widow, and the Son of Satan are all on hand in ***Savage Avengers Annual #1*** (by *Gerry Duggan & Ron Garney).*

Legendary Conan writer *Roy Thomas* returns in ***Savage Sword of Conan #10,*** joined by *Alan Davis* as the barbarian leads a mysterious band of adventurers into the Himelian Mountains in search of a lost comrade. But Conan may get more than he bargained for as the startling truth behind the quest is uncovered!

Peter and Mary Jane have had their first run in with the new villain Cadaverous and it did not go well. What horrific impact from this horrific villain will scar them the worst? Find out in ***Spider-Man #2*** (by *JJ Abrams, Henry Abrams, & Sara Pichelli).*

A summons from SHIELD leads Peter Parker into a globe-spanning adventure that will test him as never before in ***Spider-Man: Full Circle*** (by an all-star team of talents led by *Nick Spencer)*—an adventure in which the future of all mankind lies in his gloved, webbed hands! Guest-starring Nick Fury, Wolverine and Peter Porker, the Spectacular Spider-Ham!

Miles Morales finally feels like he *gets* this Spider-Man stuff… and then falls through a portal. But isn't the Web of Life and Destiny destroyed? So who spun this new web? Find out in ***Spider-Verse #1*** (by *Jed Mackay, Juan Frigeri, Arthur Adams, Stuart Immon, Stacey Lee,* and others) as Miles finds himself at the center of a multiversal adventure that will feature a who's who of creators and characters as the series spins forward!

Hounded by the First Order across the galaxy, the Resistnce is in dire need of ships, weapons and recruits to make a final stand against Kylo Ren's forces. Desperation drives a delegation led by General Leia Organa and Rey to entreat the Rebel veteran's one-time allies, the Mon Calamari, to join the fight while Poe Dameron and Finn hunt down a crucial weapons cache in ***Journey to Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker—Allegiance #s 1-4,*** a weekl seires by *Ethan Sacks & Luke Ross.*

The Superior Spider-Man has learned to care for others more than himself--and Spider-Norman Osborne of Earth-44145 won't be satisfied until blood is spilled. Whose will it be? The events of ***Superior Spider-Man #12*** (by *Christos Gage & Mike Hawthorne)* will change Superior Spider-Man... permanently.

Tony Stark all that's standing in the way of Ultron Pym and everyone that he loves. Or loved. Because Tony might be dead. 2020 is coming. The robot revolution has begun in ***Tony Stark: Iron Man #1*** (by *Dan Slott, Jim Zub, & Valerio Schiti).*

Valkyrie is back on Earth searching for guidance on her powers and her larger mission in ***Valkyrie: Jane Foster #4*** (by *Jason Aaron, Al Eweing, & CAFU).* The one woman alive who might have the answers is Annabelle Riggs—but will she be on this side of the grave for long?

Marvel's Spider-Man Script Book HC is just what the name implies: the complete script to the film, along with a gallery of artwork from the production process.

Marvel continues its Facimile Edition program in October with deluxe ads-and-all-exactly-as-they-originally-appeared reprints of ***Amazing Fantasy #15*** and ***Incredible Hulk #1*** from 1962, two of the most expensive Marvel first issues. Why not save yourself about a half million bucks and pick up near-mint copies of the facsimiles instead?

Marvel celebrates the X-Men renaissance with X-Men True Believers Month. The list of $1 ***True Believers*** titles includes:

•***X-Men: Kitty Pryde & Emma Frost #1,*** reprinting ***X-Men (1963) #129.***

•***X-Men: Bishop #1,*** reprinting ***Uncanny X-Men (1981) #282.***
•***X-Men: Betsy Braddock #1,*** reprinting ***Captain Britain (1976) #8-10.***
•***X-Men: Pyro #1,*** reprinting ***Uncanny X-Men (1963) #141.***
•***X-Men: Jubilee #1,*** reprinting ***Uncanny X-Men (1981) #244.***
•***X-Men: Rictor #1,*** reprinting ***X-Factor (1986) #17***
•***X-Men: Apocalypse #1,*** reprinting ***X-Factor (1986) #6.***
•***X-Men: Kwannon #1,*** reprinting ***X-Men (1991) #17.***
•***X-Men: Moira McTaggert #1,*** reprinting ***X-Men (1963) #96.***
•***X-Men: Karima Shapandar, Omega Sentinel #1,*** reprinting ***X-Men Unlimited (1993) #27.***

Marvel collected editions (advance solicited for November and December release) include;

•***Adventures of the X-Men: Rites of Passage TP,*** collecting ***Adventures of the X-Men #s 7-12.***
•***Amazing Spider-Man: Red Goblin TP,*** collecting ***Amazing Spider-Man #s 794-801.***
•***Black Panther: Visions of Wakanda HC,*** collecting Black Panther artwork form all eras of Black Panther storytelling, beginning with *Jack Kirby's* introduction of the character in ***Fantastic Four #52*** and continuing to the present day.
•***Black Panther Postcard Book HC,*** featuring postcards illustrated with striking Marvel Black Panther art.
•***Deadpool by Joe Kelly: The Complete Collection Volume 1 TP,*** collecting ***Deadpool #s 1-11 & -1, Daredevil/Deadpool Annual '97,*** and ***Amazing Spider-Man #47.***
•***Deadpool by Skottie Young Volume 3: Weasel Goes to Hell TP,*** collecting ***Deadpool (2018) #s 13-15 & Annual #1.***
•***Fantastic Four: The Prodigal Sun TP,*** collecting the three ***Prodigal Sun*** oneshots.
•***Fearless TP,*** collecting ***Fearless #s 1-4.***
•***Immortal Hulk Volume 5: Breaker of Worlds TP,*** collecting ***Immortal Hulk #s 21-25.***

•***Immortal Hulk Director's Cut #s 5 & 6,*** reprinting ***Immortal Hulk #s 5 & 6*** with commentary, pencil art, and more.
•***The Life of Captain Marvel (Marvel Select HC),*** collecting, the five-issue limited series.
•***Marvel Masters of Suspense: Stan Lee & Steve Ditko Omnibus Volume 2 HC,*** collecting Ditko-illustrated tales from ***Journey Into Mystery #s 74-96; Strange Tales #s 92-109 & 112-113; Tales to Astonish #s 27-48; Tales of Suspense #s 25-44 & 46; Amazing Adult Fantasy #s 7-14;*** and ***Amazing Adult Fantasy #15.***

•***Marvel Masterworks: The Mighty Thor Volume 19 HC,*** collecting ***Thor #s 291-302*** and ***Marvel Treasury Edition #s 24 & 26.***
•***Marvel Masterworks: The Uncanny X-Men Volume 12 HC,*** collecting ***Uncanny X-Men (1981) #s 194-200*** and more.
•***Marvel Monograph: The Art of Stuart Immonen TP,*** spotlighting Immonen's career at Marvel.
•***Marvel Portfolio: Joe Quesada,*** a 12-page high-quality full color portfolio of some of *Joe Quesada's* most iconic images.
•***Marvel Tales: Ghost Rider #1,*** reprinting ***Ghost Rider (1973) #68, Marvel Team-Up (1972) #15,*** and ***What If? (1977) #28.***
•***Marvel Zombies TP,*** a new edition collecting the series by *Robert Kirkman & Sean Philips.*
•***Marvel Zombies 2 TP,*** a new edition collecting the series by *Robert Kirkman & Sean Philips.*
•***Marvel Zombies 3 TP,*** a new editiion collecting the seies by *Fred Van Lente & Kev Walker.*
•***Power Man & Iron Fist Epic Collection: Doombringer TP,*** collecting ***Power Man & Iron Fist #s 90-107.***
•***The Punisher Volume 3: Street by Street, Block by Block TP,*** collecting ***Punisher (2018) #s 12-15.***
•***Savage Avengers Volume 1: City of Sickels TP,*** collecting ***Savage Avengers #s 1-5*** and more.
•***Spider-Gwen: Gwen Stacy TP,*** collecting ***Edge of Spider-Verse #2, Spider-Gwen (2015A) #s 1-5,*** and ***Spider-Gwen (2015B) #s 1-6.***
•***Spider-Man: Miles Morales Omnibus HC,*** collecting ***Spider-Man (2016) #s 1-21 & 234-240*** and ***Spider-Gwen (2015B) #s 16-18.***
•***Star Wars Volume 12: Rebels & Rogues TP,*** collecting ***Star Wars (2015) #s 68-72.***
•***Star Wars: Age of Republic HC,*** collecting the nine ***Age of Republic*** oneshots.
•***Star Wars: Age of Resistance—Heroes TP,*** collecting the ***Finn, Poe Dameron, Rey, Rose,*** and ***Tico*** oneshots and the ***Age of Resistance Special.***
•***Star Wars: Age of Resistance—Villains TP,*** collecting the ***Captain Phasma, General Hux, Kyle Ren,*** and ***Supreme Leader Snoke*** oneshots.
•***Symbiote Spider-Man TP,*** collecting ***Symbiote Spider-Man #s 1-5.***
•***Thor Volume 3: War's End TP,*** collecting ***Thor (2018) #s 12-16.***
•***Tony Stark, Iron Man Volume 3—War of the Realms TP,*** collecting ***Tony Stark, Iron Man #s 12-14*** and ***Iron Man (1998) #25.***

•***Ultimates by Mark Millar & Bryan Hitch Omnibus HC,*** collecting ***Ultimates (2002) #s 1-13, Ultimates 2 (2004) #s 1-13,*** and more.
•***Vision: The Complete Collection TP,*** collecting ***Vision (2015) #s 1-12.***
•***War of the Realms: Uncanny X-Men TP,*** collecting the three-part series and more.
•***What If? Classic: The Complete Collection Volume 2 TP,*** collecting ***What If? #s 13-15 & 17-23.***
•***X-Factor Epic Collection: X-Aminations TP,*** collecting ***X-Factor (1986) #s 84-100 & Annual #8.***
•***X-Men Milestones: Fatal Attractions TP,*** collecting ***Uncanny X-Men #s 298-300, 303=304, & 315; X-Factor # 92; X-Force #25; X-Men Unlimited #2;*** X-Men #25; ***Wolverine #75;*** and ***Excalibur #71.***
•***X-Men: Starjammers by Dave Cockrum TP,*** collecting ***X-MNen #s 107-108, Uncanny X-Men #s 154-158 & 161 167,*** and ***Spotlight on Starjammers #s 1 & 2.***
•***X-Men: Trial of the Juggernaut TP,*** collecting ***Uncanny X-MEn #s 425=436, Exiles #s 28-30,*** and more.
•***X-Men Vs. Apocalypse: The Twelve Omnibus HC,*** collecting ***Uncanny X-Men #s 371-380 & Annual '99; X-Men #s 91-99 & Annual '99; X-Men Unlimited #s 24-26; Gambit #s 8-9; Astonishing X-Men #s 1-3; Wolverine #s 145-149; Cable #s 71-78; X-Man #s 59-60; X-51 #8; X-'Force #101;*** and ***X-Men 1999 Yearbook.***

Coming Comics—IDW in October

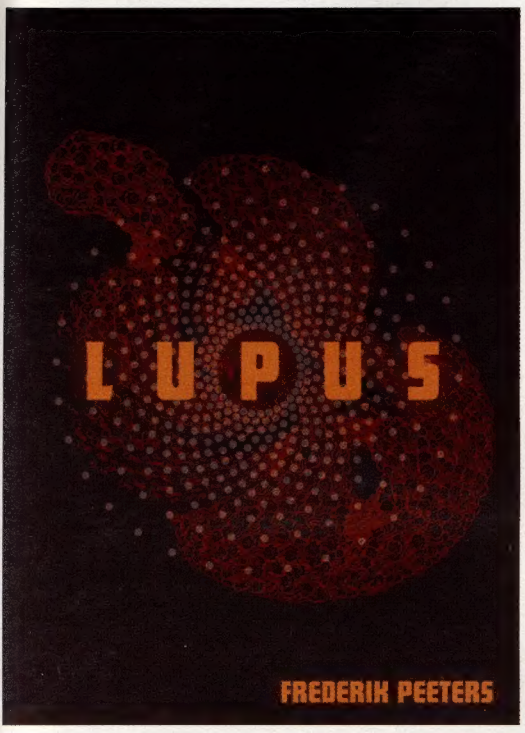
While searching the Addams library for the creepiest grimoire, Wednesday Addams discovers a mysterious tome that promises true empowerment to the young woman who wields it in ***Addams Family: The Bodies Issue*** (by *Zoe Quinn & Philip Murphy),* a tie-in to the upcoming animated film. Wednesday decides to complete the dark rituals hidden within this Eleventeen magazine—and achieve ultimate power.

See The Karate Kid in a whole new light in ***Cobra Kai: The Karate Kid Saga Continues #1*** (by *Denton J. Titon & Kagan McLeod),* a retelling through the eyes of Johnny Lawrence, two-time All Valley Tournament Champion. When the new kid makes moves on the girl that broke Johnny's heart, he vows to settle the score and win back her love. Or so goes the story Sensei Lawrence tells his students nearly 35 years later...

With Cobra ascendant across the globe, the G.I. Joe program takes on new recruits to fight back in ***GI Joe #2*** (by *Paul Allor & Chris Evenhuis).* Are the recruits, everyday people determined to fight for their country, ready for the realities of war? Or will Cobra root out and destroy the initiative before it has a chance to launch?

In 2013, the Locke family saga came to a close. Or did it? Some doors, once closed, can never be opened again. While others shouldn't be reopened ever again… Return to the ***Locke & Key*** mythos with

Locke & Key: Nailed It by series creators ***Joe Hill & Gabriel Rodríguez,*** plus a behind-the-scenes look at the ***Locke and Key*** TV series and a 5-page preview of an all-new series by *Joe Hill & Martin Simmonds.*



Lupus Lablennorre is a man on the run. Like a cosmic Odysseus, he wanders from planet to planet, haunted by his past and orbiting around a woman, in ***Lupus,*** a graphic novel by *Frederik Peeters.* It starts as a fishing trip with his ex-military pal Tony. Their lifelong friendship has started to feel different lately, and not just because of the drugs. Picking up Sanaa, a wealthy and mysterious runaway, only complicates the situation. When tragedy strikes and they're forced to flee, new worlds await...

In 1969, two American astronauts became the first humans to set foot on Earth's moon... but they found something inhuman waiting for them! With Rom the Spaceknight nowhere in sight, can even the Earth Corp help prevent one giant leap for Wraithkind? Find out in ***Rom: Dire Wraiths #1*** (by *Chris Ryall, Luca Pizzari).* Plus! Learn where Rom is in a special back-up story with art by *Guy Dorian Sr.* and ***Rom*** legend *Sal Buscema*!

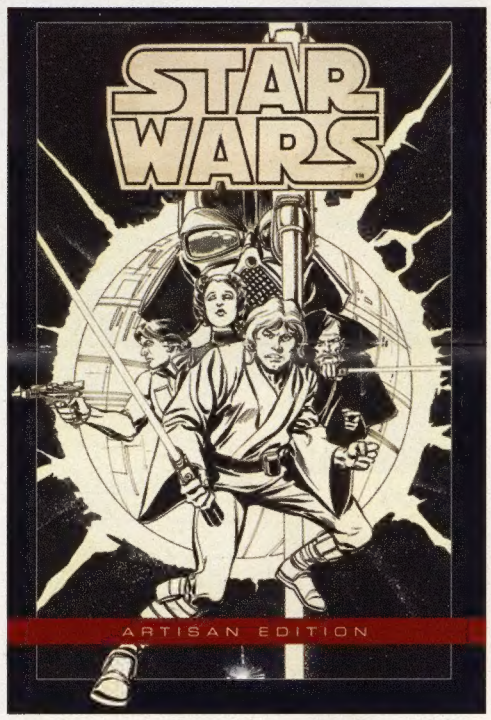
Starscream isn't the only ghostly Decepticon in the universe—or on Earth. Megatron has manifested in ***Transformers/Ghostbusters #5*** (by *Erik Burnham & Dan Schoening),* he's hungry for vengeance, and he's not particular about what he has to destroy to get it!

With the fragile peace between the Klingons and the Federation hanging by a thread, Spock, Captain Pike, and Chancellor L'Rell make a last stand against the forces threatening to ignite a new galactic war in ***Star Trek: Discovery—Aftermath #3*** (by *Kirstin Beyer, Mike Johnson, & Tony Shasteen).*

Stranded far from the ruins of the Terran Empire, Captain Janeway of the rebel ship Voyager has crowned herself Pirate Queen of the Delta Quadrant! Of course, the locals won't give in without a fight—especially not scavengers Neelix and Kes. And who is this apparent Terran who calls herself Annika Hansen? Find out in ***Star Trek: Voyager—Mirrors & Smoke*** (by *Paul Allor & JK Woodward).*

Just as the crew is finally able to communicate with their Tholian passenger, the Enterprise runs into a new obstacle—a Tholian web—in ***Star Trek: Year Five #7*** (by *Jackson Lanzing, Collin Kelly, & Stephen Thompson).*! But as the crew works with other trapped ships to figure out how to escape, new questions about what the Tholian Assembly is planning darken the horizon.

Explore the hidden corners of the Star Wars Galaxy in ***Star Wars Adventures: Return to Vader's Castle,*** a five-part weekly series by *Cavan Scott, Francesco Francavilla, & Megan Levens,* a creepy series starring a wretched hive of scum and villainy including Darth Maul, Grand Moff Tarkin, Asajj Ventress, Jabba the Hutt—all under the shadow of Darth Vader!

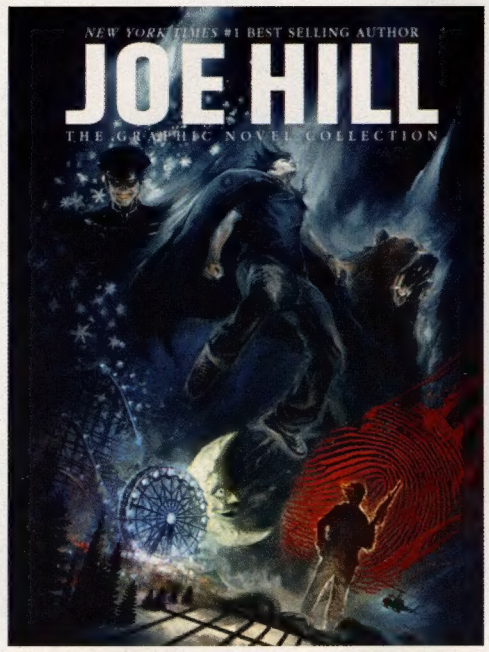


Scott Dunbier brings his editorial magic to the ***Star Wars*** universe with ***Star Wars Artisan Edition HC,*** a lavish collection of classic ***Star Wars*** pages by *Walter Simonson, Michael Golden, Howard Chaykin,* and others, reproduced in full size and in color to allow the reader a rare glimpse of what original art looks like—complete with blue pencil notations, corrections, white-out—all the little nuances that make a page of original comic art unique.

The ***Star Wars Motion Picture Slipcase Set*** compiles the graphic novel adaptations of ***A New Hope, The Empire Strikes Back, Return of the Jedi, The Force Awakens,*** and ***The Last Jedi*** in a slipcase especiallybuilt to accommodate your volume of ***The Rise of Skywalker*** at a later date.

IDW collected editions include:

- ***Dungeons & Dragons: Days of Endless Adventure TP,*** collecting ***Legends of Baldur's Gate, Shadows of the Vampire,*** and ***Frost Giant's Fury.***
- ***For Better or For Worse: The Complete Library Volume 4 HC,*** collecting strips from 12/10/89 to 4/24/93.
- ***Gears of War Omnibus Volume 2 TP,*** collecting ***Gears of War #s 14-24.***
- ***Jericho Seasons 3 & 4 TP,*** collecting the post-apocalyptic series that picked up where the final episode of the TV show left off.



- ***Joe Hill: The Graphic Novel Collection TP,*** compiling ***The Cape; The Cape: 1969; Thumbprint; Kodiak;*** and ***Wraith.***
- ***Love & Other Weird Things,*** a colletion of comic strips and single-panel cartoons by *Rich Sparks.*
- ***Marvel Action: Avengers—The Fear Eaters TP,*** collecting ***Marvel Action: Avengers #s 7-9.***
- ***Marvel Vault of Heroes: Hulk—Biggest & Best TP,*** collecting ***Marvel Adventures: Hulk #s 1-12.***
- ***Marvel Solid Gold Super Heroes HC,*** featuring the Golden Age exploits of Captain America, Human Torch, Sub-Mariner, Blazing Skull, Blonde Phantom, Terror, Sun Girl, Marvel Boy and… the yellow-costumed Whizzer!
- ***Steve Canyon Volume 10: 1965-1966 HC,*** collecting *Milton Caniff* strips.
- ***Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: The IDW Collection Volume 10 HC,*** collecting ***Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Universe #s 19–20, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles #s 73-75,*** the ***Dimension X*** miniseries, and the ***TMNT/Ghostbusters 2*** crossover miniseries.

Coming Comics—Dynamite in October

Something evil is lurking in the dark woods of Upstate New York, and hunting the student bodies at exclusive and isolated Annandale College. Model Agent Bettie Page investigates the Annandale Horror…and finds herself enrolled in Werewolf 101 in the ***Bettie Page Halloween Special*** (by *David Avallone, Erica Schultz, Roy Allan Martinez, & Fernando Ruiz).*

Bob Benton has settled into his "boring" life of being a pharmacist. A daily routine, a co-worker he has a crush on… these are the things that keep him happy. But creeping below the surface are his memories of being a hero. Struggling against his urges to fight crime, he is suddenly sent down a path he thought he had left behind in ***Black Terror #1*** (by *Max Bemis & Matt Gaudio).*

The Dynamite Art of Lucio Parrillo HC features 200 pages of beautiful women and beastly monsters, alongside select process and preliminary pieces of art from Parrillo himself.

War wages on. Sonja The Red and her Hyrkanian army travel to the mysterious Sorcerers of Wigur-Nomadene in ***Red Sonja #9*** (by *Mark Russell & Bob Q)*in the hope that they will intervene on her behalf. But elsewhere, there's treason in Sonja's War Council...

Savage Tales: A Red Sonja Halloween Special (by *Mark Russell & Jacob Edgar)* directly connects to the events of ***Red Sonja #9.*** Know this, in a time before, Young Sonja The Red journeyed to the Sorcerers of Wigur-Nomadene. She would attempt to convince them to bring her family and friends back to life. But magic comes with a cost...

While several of Vampirella's classic enemies gather under mysterious circumstances, Vampirella is goaded into committing a heroic act which may thrust her into the public eye in ***Vampirella #4*** (by *Christopher Priest & Ergun Gunduz).*

The ***Vampirella 50th Anniversary Poster Book*** features twenty 12" x 16" Vampirella posters features the work of some of the greatest names in comics: *Frank Cho, Alex Ross, Stanley "Artgerm" Lau, Adam Hughes, Joe Jusko, Joseph Michael Linsner, Joshua Middleton, J. Scott Campbell, Billy Tucci,* and more.

In ***Vampirella/Red Sonja #2*** (by *Jordie Bellaire & Drew Moss),* Vampirella takes a potion, Red Sonja gets hung upside-down by magic, and a magical mystical mysteri-

ous gem begins to reveal its secrets. Oh, and many, many, *so* many hamburgers are consumed.

Originally debuting in 1994, ***Vengeance of Vampirella*** portrayed a more savage and feral look at the Daughter of Drakulon. Now, for the 50th Anniversary of Vampirella, original series writer *Tom Sniegoski* (joined by artist *Michael Sta. Maria*) is back with a new ***Vengeance of Vampirella #1,*** set 25 years after the initial series. (And to commemorate the event, Dynamite is also offering a ***Vengeance of Vampirella (1994) #1 Limited Replica Edition.)***

Billy Butcher, Wee Hughie, and the rest of the agents are ready to serve in ***The Boys Team Collectible Enamel Pin Set,*** featuring all 5 members of the core team! Dynamite will also offer a standalone ***The Boys Logo Collectible Enamel Pin.***

Joseph Michael Linsner's Dawn Black & White Artist's Proof Statue is limited to just 49 units and each is hand numbered with a certificate of authenticity.

Based on *Stanley "Artgerm" Lau's* haunting cover to ***Vampirella #2***, the 7.5" ***Artgerm Vampirella Collectible Bust*** is Dynamite's most unique rendering of Vampi to date! This very limited-edition bust is meticulously hand-painted, right down to the bloody "outfit!"

Dynamite collected editions include:

- ***Battlestar Galactica: Twilight Command TP,*** collecting the five-issue series.
- ***Elvira: Mistress of the Dark Volume 2 TP,*** collecting ***Elvira #s 5-8.***
- ***Queen Sonja Omnibus Volume 1 TP,*** collecting ***Queen Sonja #s 1-15.***
- ***Wolfcop TP,*** collecting the three-issue limited series.

Coming Comics—Valiant in October

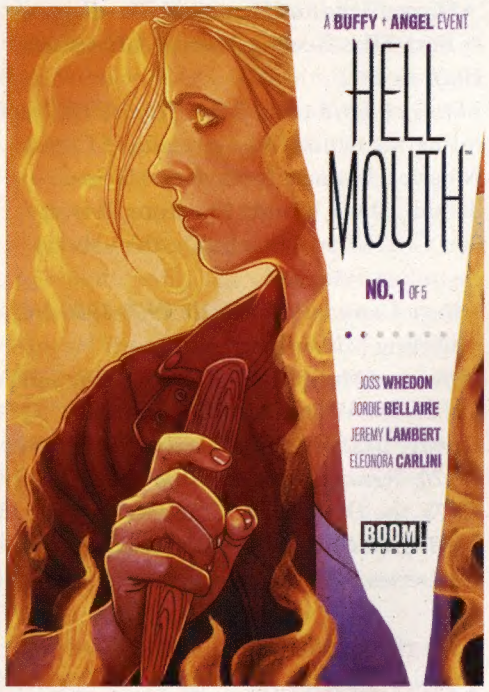
In ***Bloodshot #2*** (by *Tim Seeley & Brett Booth)*, Bloodshot's enemies are closing in. Can he unleash all of his abilities in time to survive? And who is the mysterious masked woman called Eidolon?

- Doctor Mirage's mind-bending mystery to the other side leads her to a frightening new foe in ***Doctor Mirage #3*** (by *Magdalene Visaggio & Nick Robles)*. This issue features the first appearance of a terrifying new villain, the Embalmer!

Killing her way around the globe, the deadly weapon called Roku will face a challenge she can't simply execute in ***Roku #1*** (by *Cullen Bunn * Ramon F. Bachs).*

Valiant collected editions include:

- ***The Life & Death of Toyo Harada TP,*** collecting the six-issue series.
- ***Psi-Lords Volume 1: Escape Velocity TP,*** collecting ***Psi-Lords #s 1-4.***



Coming Comics—Boom in October

Buffy Summers, the Slayer, has one job—keep the forces of hell from coming to Earth through, uh, Hellmouth. Here's the bad news—she might have failed. The Mistress Drusilla and her ally, Spike, have found a weapon to open the Hellmouth and unleash unspeakable evil across the town and the world in ***Buffy the Vampire Slayer/Angel: Hellmouth #1*** (by *Jordie Bellaire, Jeremy Lambert, & Eleanora Carlini).* With time running out, Buffy must team up with a new ally that she doesn't fully trust—the vampire vigilante known as Angel!

Zoe finally returns with a Browncoat army to save Mal and depose Boss Moon in ***Firefly #10*** (by *Greg Pak & Dan McDaid)*. But a lot has changed since she left—and she has no way to know that Mal and Boss Moon are allies!

One year after their graduation from university, Esther De Groot and Daisy Wooten are back in Sheffield for a reunion with Susan and McGraw in ***Giant Days: As Time Goes By #1*** (by *John Allison & Max Sarin).* The year apart has not been easy for all of them, and this reunion will only draw out the secrets they have all been keeping for too long!

It's time for the monthly "Winged Creature Clinic" at Willows Whisper Veterinary Practice, where flying creatures from all over come to get treated. But when Glenn the Wildlife Warlock brings in an injured flying pig that looks like it may have been mistreated, panic strikes and a greater mystery unfolds in ***Hex Vet: The Flying Surgery OGN*** (by *Sam Davies).*

The Omega Rangers return to Earth and meet the Power Rangers for the first time in ***Mighty Morphin' Power Rangers #44*** 9by *Ryan Parrott & Daniele di Nicuolo).* But if they want to defeat Lord Zedd together, Jason, Trini and Zack will have to keep their identities a secret from their friends! This issue features the first appearance of the Omega Ranger Zords!

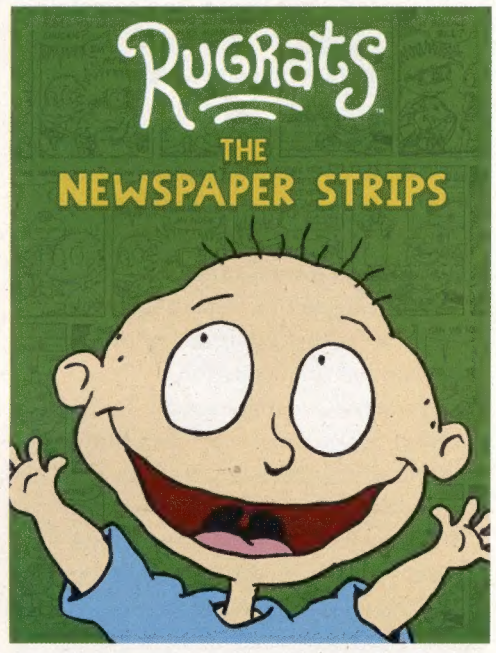
At age thirty-five Margaux's life is full of upheaval and unexpected twists and turns. She's divorced, raising a child on her own, and trying to get back on her feet in today's fast-paced world. When romance eventually returns, it takes on the most unexpected shap. in that of her best friend! Could things possibly get more complicated?! Find out in ***Plate Tectonics: An Illustrated Memoir HC*** (by *Margaux Motin).*

Snoopy, the world-famous astronaut, heads to the stars in his most out-of-this-world adventure yet in ***Snoopy: A Beagle of Mars OGN*** (by *Jason Cooper, Charles M. Schulz, & Robert Pope).* What mysteries does the red planethold? Will he find water? Will he find life? Will he find the time to get in a quick nine holes? Herring is a disillusioned American spy stationed on the eastern side of the Berlin Wall, struggling with hisrole in a Cold War that seems to have no end. But when he's sent on a mission behind enemy lines to infiltrate East German intelligence in ***Strange Skies Over East Berlin #1*** (by *Jeff Loveness & Lisandro Estherren),* he soon learns the Soviets have a secret weapon that could change the tides of the conflict: an alien monster that they don't understand, and can't control.

Becky Lynch, The Man, is ready to be part of the new Friday Night Smackdown. As she prepares for the big moment, Becky finds herself in a backstage adventure in ***WWE Smackdown Live #1*** (by *Kevin Panetta & Kendall Goode).*

Boom collected editions include:

- ***Adventure Time: Marcy & Simon TP,*** collecting the six-issue series.
- ***Bone Parish Volume 3 TP,*** collecting ***Bone Parish #s 9-12.***
- ***Faithless TP,*** collecting ***Faithless #s 1-6.***
- ***Firefly: The Unification War Volume 2 HC,*** collecting ***Firefly #s 5-8.***
- ***Jim Henson's The Storyteller: Sirens HC,*** collecting the four-issue series.
- ***Lumberjanes Volume 13 TP,*** collecting ***Lumberjanes #s 49-52.***
- ***Ronin Island Volume 1 TP,*** collecting ***Ronin Island #s 1-4.***
- ***Rugrats: The Newspaper Strips TP,*** collecting the newspaper dailies and Sundays.



- ***Saban's Go Go Power Rangers Volume 5 TP,*** collecting ***Go Go Power Rangers #s 17-20.***
- ***Smooth Criminals Volume 2 TP,*** collecting ***Smooth Criminals #s 5-8.***
- ***The Sons of El Topo: Abel Volume 2 HC,*** collecting the *Alejandro Jodorowsky-Jose Ladronn* sequel to the film ***El Topo.***

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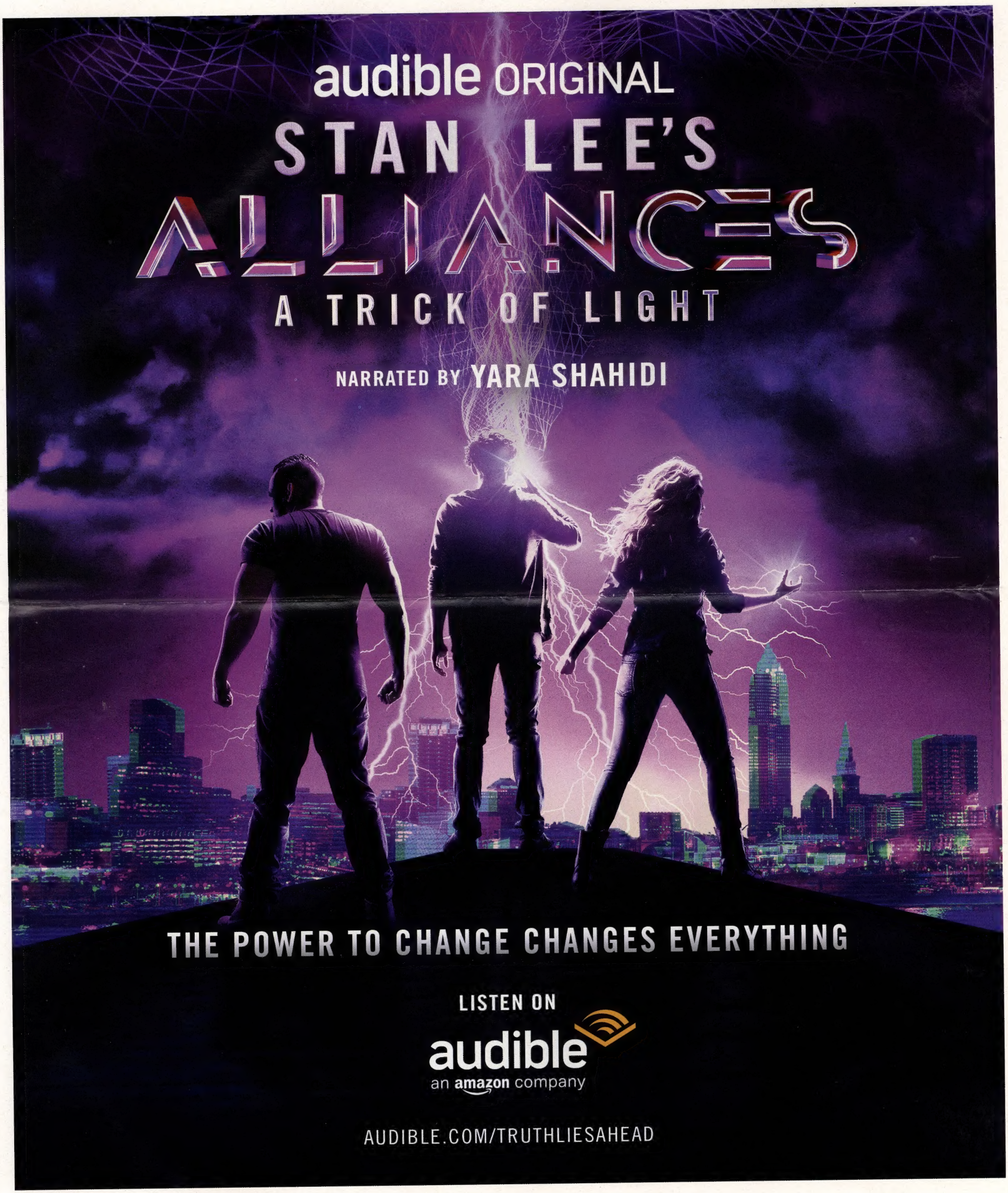

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